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Yukikaze

White Wind: The Legend of Meiji Era Martial Arts

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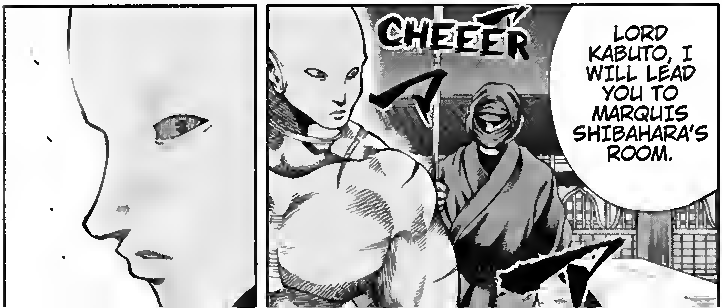
CHAPTER 31 - REVENGE

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, YUKI-MURA?!
YUKI-MURA!!
Shf
!!
TENHOU ...!! IS YUKI-MURA...?!
NO... NO WAY.
...!

HE'S DEAD.

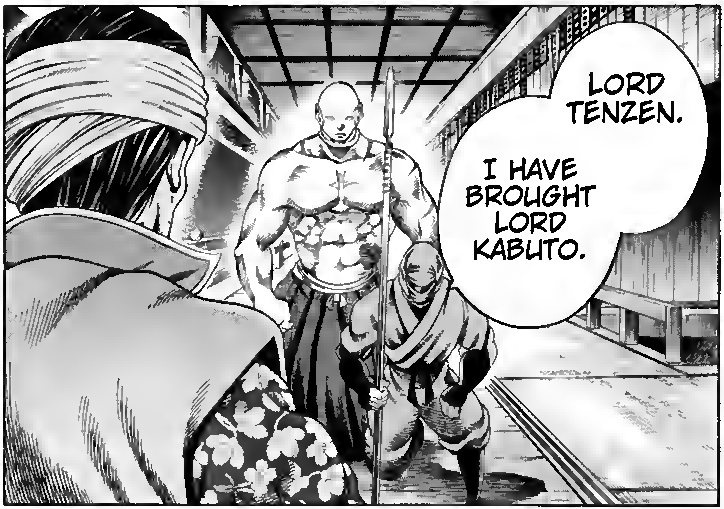
DID HE...
...JUST SAY THAT YUKIMURA IS DEAD...?

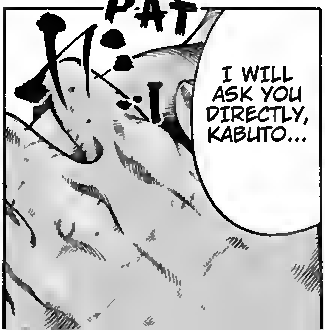
CHEEER
THE WINNER OF THE UNARMED PUBLIC TOURNAMENT IS... KABUTO!!
HE WILL NOW RECEIVE HIS REWARD, A SHIELD, FROM MARQUIS TENZEN SHIBAHARA!!
CHEEER


CHEEER
LORD KABUTO, I WILL LEAD YOU TO MARQUIS SHIBAHARA'S ROOM.

YOU FOUND A TERRIBLY STRONG FIGHTER, HANNYA, AND I WILL REWARD YOU AS WELL.
YOU HAVE MY GRATITUDE AND THANKS.
WA HA HA!
THAT WAS AN AMUSING BATTLE!
BY THE WAY...
HANNYA ...
HONESTLY... I DO NOT KNOW HIS TRUE NAME, EITHER.
WHO IS THIS KABUTO FELLOW ANYWAY?
IT'S DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT A MAN WITH SUCH TALENT WOULD BE UNKNOWN.
I HAD MY UNDERLINGS SEARCH FOR A FIGHTER FOR ME...
...AND I HAD PLANS TO SEND FORTH SOUJIRO FUJITA, THE ASSISTANT MASTER OF THE NEW FUJITA STYLE.
BUT TWO DAYS BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT, I GOT WORD THAT KABUTO HAD GONE TO FUJITA'S DOJO AND DEFEATED HIM.

AND SO I GAVE WORD AS FAST AS POSSIBLE TO HAVE KABUTO COME OUT FOR THE TOURNAMENT INSTEAD...
...EVEN I DON'T KNOW WHAT HIS FACE LOOKS LIKE BENEATH THE MASK.


LORD TENZEN.
I HAVE BROUGHT LORD KABUTO.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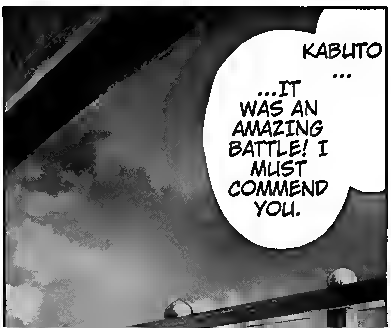
I WILL ASK YOU DIRECTLY, KABUTO...


KABUTO ...
...IT WAS AN AMAZING BATTLE! I MUST COMMEND YOU.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR ME?

I AM NOT FOND OF THIS MEIJI GOVERNMENT!
I WOULD LIKE TO OVERTHROW THIS NEW GOVERNMENT AND RETURN TO THE AGE OF CHAOS.
AND FOR THAT, I NEED STRONG SOLDIERS.
IF YOU HELP ME, I GUARANTEE YOU GREAT WEALTH, AND THE BEST POSSIBLE TREATMENT.

WHAT DO YOU SAY? I CAN'T IMAGINE IT SOUNDS BAD AT ALL TO A MAN LIKE YOU.

YOUR SMILE IS CREEPY.
AS ALWAYS, YOUR FACE MAKES MY FLESH CRAWL.
10 YEARS AGO, YOU MURDERED MY MOTHER!!

WHO...
...ARE YOU?
FWAP
I AM...
...YOUR SON.

?!
MY NAME IS YUU-NOSUKE AKI-ZUKI.
MY MOTHER'S NAME WAS SUZUNE. SHE WAS ONE OF YOUR FA-VORITES...
BUT ONE NIGHT ...
...YOU GOT DRUNK AND DECIDED TO CRUELLY MURDER HER JUST FOR FUN...!!
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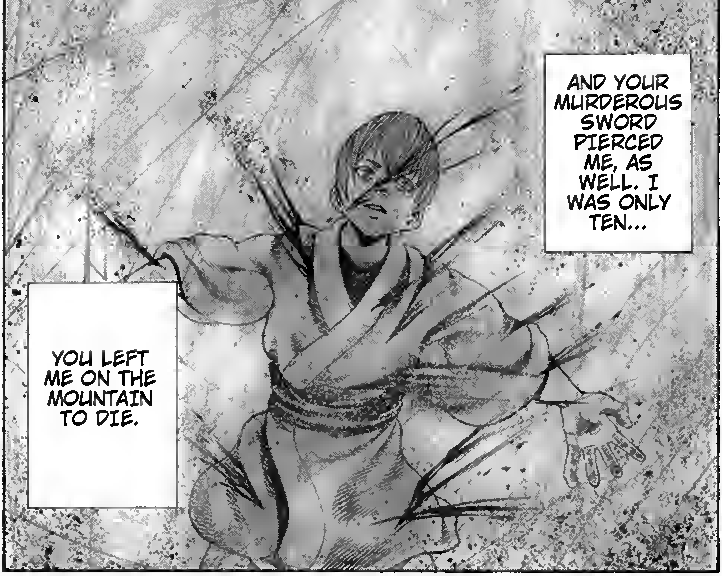
MOTHER !!


AND YOUR MURDEROUS SWORD PIERCED ME, AS WELL. I WAS ONLY TEN...
YOU LEFT ME ON THE MOUNTAIN TO DIE.

BUT I DIDN'T DIE.

I HAVE...
SO YOU'RE THE BRAT THAT WHORE SPIT OUT, HUH?

...LIVED THESE TEN YEARS SINCE THEN...
...THINKING ONLY OF KILLING YOU.
FWSH
YES, SIR!
HAN-NYA!!

DOFF
THOK
THIS IS...
ZOOM
...FOR MY MOTHER !!
...!!

BAM
BAM

OH... LIEU-TENANT, THANKS !!
FWUMP
DAMN YOU!!
IT'S SAID THAT GETTING REVENGE IS THE FIRST STEP IN FORGIVING YOUR ENEMY.
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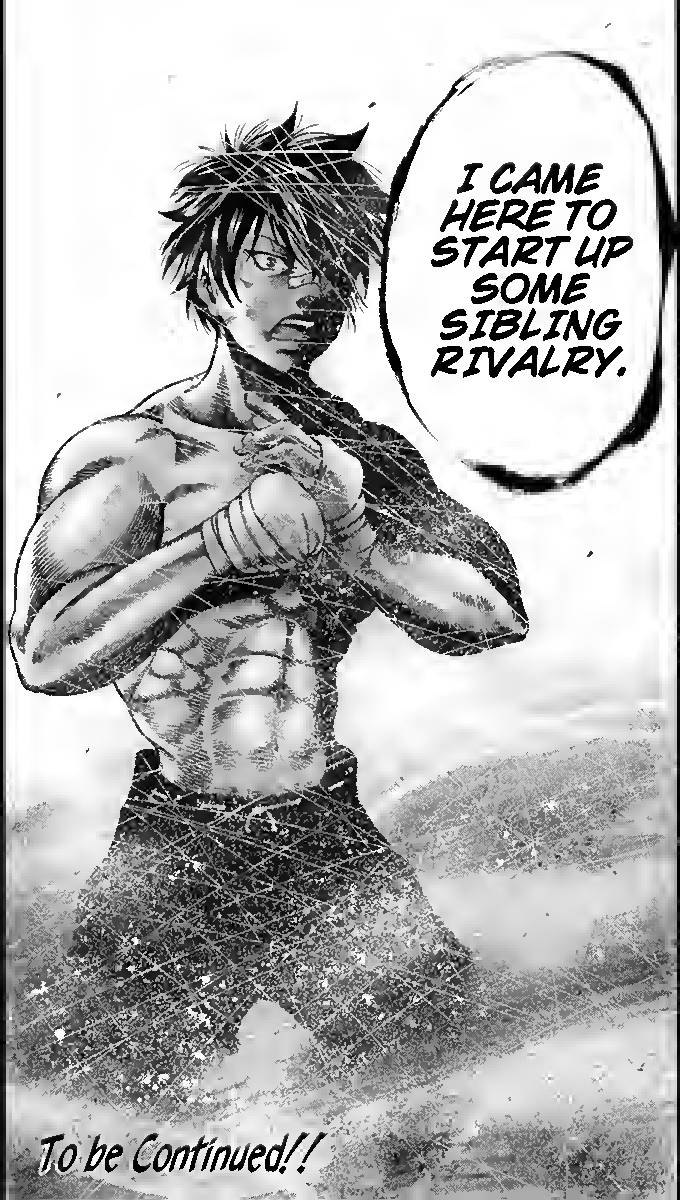
BUT UNFORTU-NATELY...
...YOU'LL DIE WITHOUT FEELING THAT FORGIVE-NESS.

SKSHHH
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, KOTARO.


I CAME HERE TO START UP SOME SIBLING RIVALRY.
To be Continued!!